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The Mahale Wildlife Conservation Society (MWCS), Serengeti Wildlife Research Centre (SWRI), Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) and the Kyoto University Ape Expedition to Africa (KUAPE) are jointly planning to celebrate the 30th anniversary of research in the Mahale Mountains, which began in October, 1965. The opening ceremony, to be held at the National Museum, is on December 4th.

Professor Hosea Kayumbo of the University of Dar es Salaam and the President of the MWCS has proposed a one-week exhibition in the National Museum and a one-day scientific workshop to celebrate the anniversary. The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered to sponsor the workshop thanks to a proposal by Ms. Kozo Tomita, Mr. Isao Akai and Dr. Fumio Fukuda (consultants sent from Japan to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania). Included will be a poster exhibit to illustrate various aspects of the research and its history, maps of the park, Tanzania National Park conservation strategies in addition to photographs of various chimpanzee behaviors and the chimpanzee environment. The posters will continue on display in the museum for five days after the opening ceremony.

The two-day workshop will be held in the Kilimanjaro Hotel on 5 and 6 December and a list of possible speakers and their topics is given below:

Prof. Hosea Y. Kayumbo (University of Dar-es-Salaam): The purpose of the Mahale Wildlife Conservation Society

Prof. Toshisada Nishida (Kyoto University): Thirty years of research on the chimpanzees of Mahale

Prof. Shigeo Uehara (Sapporo University): Hunting behavior of Mahale chimpanzees

Dr. Jane Goodall (Gombe Stream Research Centre): Conservation status of chimpanzees in Tanzania

Mr. Costa Mlay (Director General, SWRI): Research and conservation strategies for wildlife in Tanzania

Mr. Lota Melamari (Director General, Tanzania National Parks): Policies for research and conservation in Tanzania National Parks

Dr. George Sabuni (Co-Director, SWRI): Current research on wildlife in Tanzania

Dr. Fatuma Mturi (University of Dar-es-Salaam): Ecology of the Zanzibar red colobus monkey

Mr. Edeus Massawe (Acting Director, Mahale Mountains Wildlife Research Centre): The present-day distribution of chimpanzees in Tanzania.

Anyone who is interested in the wildlife of Tanzania is most welcome to join us for this anniversary celebration.

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1. Action Plan for *Pan paniscus*: Report on Free Ranging Populations and Proposals for their Preservation is available through Gay Reinartz, Bonobo SSP Coordinator, Zoological Society of Milwaukee County, 10005 West Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226. As many copies as possible will be distributed free of charge. When gratis copies are depleted, additional copies will be available at cost (TBD).

2. The Friends of Chimfunshi need to increase their membership in order to raise the necessary funds to keep the Chimfunshi Wildlife Orphanage open (This project was introduced in the last issue of PAN by Mr. Gerard deNijs, Pro Primates). Those who want to get more information can subscribe to its newsletter, THE FRIENDS OF CHIMFUNSHI NEWS LETTER. Contact: P. O. Box 3555 Kempton Park 1620 South Africa. FAX (27)11-606-2492.

From the Editors

We welcome your contributions on any topic in the area of chimpanzee research and conservation in Africa. Information about the recruitment of research assistants and conservationist staff for your study sites is also welcome. We will also advertise your newsletters, postcards, video tapes or other materials used to raise funds. Publication of the next issue is scheduled for March, 1996. Correspondence should be addressed as follows:

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